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# VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

*With the freſheſt* ADVICES, FOREIGN *and* DOMESTIC.

*Extract from Mr.* KENNEDY's Conſiderations on the preſent State of the Affairs of the Northern Colonies, *publiſhed at New-York.*

S France has hitherto, by the Means of Great-Britain chiefly, been prevented from enſlaving Mankind, they are become of Courſe our implacable and moſt inveterate Enemies, and of late every where our Competitors in Trade, and Encroachers upon our Territories; regardleſs of all Faith, Oaths, or Treaties, their national Policy being one continued Train of Chicane and Deceit.

Their late Encroachments upon his Majeſty's Rights and Territories in the Eaſt and Weſt-Indies, in Africa, and in Hudſon's Bay, with the moſt provoking Circumſtances, are ſo well known, that I believe I need not mention them. And now they ſeem avowedly, and with much Aſſurance, to open the ſame ſhameful Scheme upon this Continent, which they have indeed been long practiſing underhand.

That vaſt Sums have been expended upon their Royal Geographers and Hydrographers, in Order that their Maps and Sea Charts may quadrate with their political Syſtem of Encroachments upon the Territories of other Nations, is apparent to the whole World; and thus by eſtabliſhing their imaginary Rights by Pen and Ink, they are determined to confirm their Accuracy by a forcible Poſſeſſion.

Regular Troops are of little Uſe here, farther than to fight from behind Walls; it is by Means of the Indians, and by them only, that any Stop can be put to thoſe wicked Encroachments.

Let us for once ſuppoſe the French, by their Fortifications and Lines of Communication, abſolutely Maſters, either by Force, or Friendſhip, of the Indians; how eaſy a Matter would it be for them, with a ſmall naval Force, to put us between two Fires? A ſmall Force of regular Troops to attack Albany, and New-York, at the ſame Time, while their Blood-hounds are burning and maſſacring our Out Settlements, is, in my humble Opinion, the Plan laid, and which they will put in Execution ſooner or later, according as they become Maſters of the Indians; and what a Cataſtrophe will this occaſion! But as pointing out theſe impending Evils, without attempting to offer a Remedy, is only doing Things by Halves, I ſhall beg Leave, with much Submiſſion, to offer ſuch Hints as have occurred to me from long Obſervation.

That we have loſt, in a great Meaſure, all that ſincere Friendſhip and Attachment which did once ſubſiſt between us and the Indians (upon which our Being, in this Part of the World, chiefly depends) is notorious to the World; by what, or by whoſe Means, I ſhall not take upon me to diſcuſs; the Taſk is invidious. I ſhall only beg Leave to obſerve, that the injurious and villainous Treatment they have met with for theſe many Years, in their Way of Trade, and that without Redreſs, together with the proper Uſe our Implacable Enemies have made of it (who, by all Accounts, however they may treat their Indians in other Matters, in that of Traffick always deal by them honeſtly and juſtly) are the Sources of our Misfortunes. Now in Order to regain their Affections and Friendſhip effectually, it will be neceſſary in the firſt Place, to eſtabliſh ſome good and ſufficient Laws for the Regulation of their Trade, and for ſummary and ſevere Juſtice in Caſe of Abuſes. Under the Government of Boſton, they have ſeveral, which appear very reaſonable, and may be improved.

By an Act 12 of Geo. II. it is enacted, 'That Proviſions, Cloathing, &c. ſuitable for carrying on a Trade with the Indians, not exceeding the Value of 9000 l. be procured at the Coſt of the Province, and the Produce applied for ſupplying the Indians, by ſuch Perſons as ſhall be annually choſen, &c. who ſhall annually produce fair Accounts of their Proceedings; which Supplies ſhall be lodged at, &c. That a ſuitable Perſon ſhall be choſen annually at each of the Places where any of the Goods are lodged; which Truck-maſters ſhall be under Oath, and give ſufficient Security for the faithful Execution of that Truſt, and ſuch Inſtructions as they ſhall receive from Time to Time; and ſhall keep fair Accounts of their Trade and Dealings with the Indians, and ſhall return the ſame, with the Produce, to the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall be appointed to ſupply them with Goods; and they ſhall not trade with the Indians on their own Account. That the Truck-maſters ſell to the Indians at the Prices ſet in the Invoices ſent them from Time to Time, without any Advance thereon; and ſhall allow the Indians for their Furs, and their Goods, as the Market ſhall be at Boſton, according to the laſt Advices from the Perſon or Perſons that ſhall ſupply them with the ſame Commodities of equal Goodneſs: Rum to be given to the Indians in moderate Quantities, by the Truck-maſters only: No Perſon whatſoever, other than the Truck-maſters, and they only as ſuch, ſhall or may preſume, by themſelves, or any other for them, directly or indirectly, to ſell, truck, barter, or exchange to any Indian or Indians, any Wares, Merchandize, or Proviſions, within ſix Miles of any Truck-houſe, on Penalty of forfeiting 50 l. or ſix Months Impriſonment, &c.'

The next Step that I would adviſe to be taken is, that of erecting proper Fortifications in or near every one of the Indian Caſtles, with a Garriſon of about fifteen or twenty Men in each (with an approved Serjeant) two or three of which may be Smiths, in double Pay, with a few Field Pieces, ſpare Arms, Snow Shoes (with which the French are always provided) ſmall Hatchets, and ſome Dogs of a proper Kind, to prevent Surprizes in the Night.

Theſe Forts might at the ſame Time anſwer all the Purpoſes of Truck or Trading Houſes, to be divided by Lot amongſt the contributing Colonies as far as they will go; and which, if properly ſtored with Indian Goods, and regulated according to the Method in New-England, would very ſoon create ſuch an Intercourſe and Connexion between the remote Indian Nations and ours, as would turn out greatly to our Advantage. One ſingle independent Company would garriſon the whole. And I make no Doubt but that his Majeſty, upon a proper Application, would favor us with an independent Company of Highlanders; there ſeems to be ſo much Affinity both in their Diſpoſition and Dreſs (which I would have complete Highland) with that of our Indians, that I am confident they would be highly pleaſed with them.

This however is not all, if we intend to convince the Indians that we are really in Earneſt, and that they ſhould fight for us, we muſt fight along with them, and always have ſome of our People to head their Parties; the French ſeldom fail of this Method.

Thus our Indians being ſecured in an honeſt and fair Trade, their Caſtles ſecured, either for the Safety of their Families, or as a Retreat for themſelves; and being well aſſured of our being in Earneſt to ſupport them upon all Occaſions, as we have in former Days done, it is not doubted but we ſhall very ſoon get into their good Graces and Friendſhip.

It has been obſerved, that Prieſts have been generally well received among the Indians, I ſhould therefore adviſe, that there be a Perſon appointed for each Caſtle, no Matter of what Church, with an handſome Allowance.

*NAPLES, October* 1.

IT has been obſerved by the beſt Judges, that the Pictures found amongſt the Ruins of the ancient City of Herculaneum are very defective in their Coloring, that the Shades of the Drapery have no Strength: The Pictures of Animals, Birds, Fiſhes, and Fruit, are much the beſt, though they are but ill finiſhed. As to the Pictures of Architecture and Ruins, which are there in great Number, they deſerve no Praiſe, being out of all Proportion. Whatever is done after Nature, as Vine and Ivy Leaves, is pretty good; but the Works of Imagination are very bad. The Pieces of Sculpture that have been found in this ſubterraneous City are greatly ſuperior to the Painting. The fineſt Piece of this Kind is the Equeſtrian Statue of Nennius Balbus, which is very beautiful, and is a Kind of Proof that the Ancients were only ſuperior to the Moderns in Sculpture.

*Paris, October* 14. A Method of making Fireworks in the Chineſe Taſte has lately been ſent over here by Father d'Incarvitre, a celebrated Jeſuit Miſſionary at Pekin. The great Advantage of theſe Chineſe Fireworks is, that they neither ſet Fire to Wood, Rope, nor even to Straw. The Scholars belonging to the College of Jeſuits lately exhibited ſome Fireworks of this Kind, upon their Theatres, in the Midſt of the Scenes and Decorations, without doing the leaſt Damage. The Suns made by this Method are much brighter, the Rays of much greater Extent, and the Colors more lively than theſe made by European Artificers. Trees particularly are repreſented in a moſt beautiful Manner, their Branches, Leaves, and Bloſſoms, appearing very diſtinctly. In the Fireworks exhibited by the Jeſuits, three grand Arches were erected at the farther End of the Stage, which reached the whole Height and Width of the Scenes, and were no ſooner ſet on Fire, but Trees appeared to ſpring out of the Ground, and riſing gradually to the Top, formed three beautiful Arbors.

*Lions, Oct.* 18. The Smugglers, who have formed themſelves into a Body of Forces, make frequent Incurſions in all Parts of the Country.

A few Days ago they went to the Town of Bourg in Breſſe, and in the Abſence of the Directors of the Farms, aſked to ſpeak with his Wife. It being about ten o'Clock, they found her at her Toilet, and told her that they came to barter Merchandize for 20,000 Livres in ready Money. The Lady, inſtead of giving them the Money, fell a ſcreaming: But this did not avail her. They carried her to their Captain's Lodgings, in the Dreſs in which they found her, which was one ſhort Petticoat and a Combing-cloth about her Shoulders.

Mr. Joli de Henry, Intendant of the Province, was at Bourg, and gave an Entertainment that Day to a great Number of Officers and Ladies of Diſtinction. The Leader of the Smugglers, who is ſaid to be a diſbanded Captain of Horſe, came with a Detachment of his Followers to the Houſe where the Company were at Dinner, and demanded to ſpeak in private with the Intendant. The Arrival of theſe Gueſts, who had not been invited, greatly alarmed the Company. They immediately got up, and fled. The Ladies to the Capuchin Convent, and the Intendant and his People to the Garrets. The Captain of the Smugglers went with three of his Companions (who are ſaid to be alſo diſbanded Officers) into the Hall where the Dinner was, and told the Footman, that he wanted to

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ſpeak one Word with the Intendant; who on the Servant's Report, ſent two Officers to know his Pleaſure.

The Smuggler received them with great Politeneſs, ſaid he was ſorry to diſturb ſuch good Company, but he was obliged to diſcharge his Commiſſion; and deſire them to inform the Intendant that he muſt abſolutely have 20,000 Livres in the Space of two Hours. "We ſhall give you Goods to "that Amount: You may truſt to my Word; But you muſt loſe no Time." The Intendant's Deputies having made their Report, returned with the Money, and whilſt the Servants told it, the Smugglers and the Deputies drank ſome Glaſſes of Wine, and gave ſeveral Bottles and the Fragments of the Dinner to thoſe who had been left to guard the Door. The Intendant thought he was now well rid of theſe troubleſome Barterers: but juſt as he was ſitting down again to Table, another Detachment of the Troop came, and demanded 3000 Livres for Tobacco; which Sum he was alſo obliged to pay. As to the Goods which they were to deliver, they gave inſtead thereof a Draught on the Director-General of the Farms for the Sum; alledging in Excuſe, that they had lately had Goods ſeized to that Amount. This ſecond Detachment went afterwards to the City Goal, and after examining the Priſoners on the Reaſons of their Confinement, releaſed thirteen, who had been committed for Smuggling or Debt, and incorporated them in their Troop. It is ſaid that this formidable Band amounts to near 6000 Men. If this be true the two Regiments, which have been ſent in Purſuit of them, will not be ſufficient to extirpate them; eſpecially as they are all deſperate Fellows, and armed cap a-pie.

*Paris Nov.* 9. The King has abandoned the Clergy to the Mercy, or rather to the Juſtice of the Parliament.

*Nov.* 18. Laſt Week ſome Cuſtom-Houſe Officers went to a Houſe which the Earl of Albemarle has hired, oppoſite his own, for the Reception of Engliſh Couriers, under a Pretence of ſearching for contraband Goods. His Excellency's Servants aſſured them that they were miſtaken, and adviſed them to take Care what they did; which Admonition only encouraged them to perſiſt in their Search, and they accordingly ranſacked all the Rooms, opened the Boxes belonging to the Couriers, and in ſhort left no Place unexamined, but found nothing that they were in Search of. The Court being informed of this Proceeding, has ordered the Parties concerned to be taken up, without waiting for a Complaint from the Earl of Albemarle; and the King has cauſed it to be aſſured to that Miniſter, that he will take Care to procure him all the Satisfacton he can deſire.

*Paris A-la-main, Nov.* 25. We hear that the Smugglers continue in the Neighbourhood of Lyons, and carry on their Trade as uſual. It's reported that two of their Chiefs having dined one Day with a Clergyman of that Neighbourhood, enquired in the Way of Converſation how much Tobacco he might uſe in a Year, and then computing how many Years a Man of his Age might probably live, they provided him with a proportionable Quantity of Tobacco for that Term, and obliged him to pay for it.

## *L O N D O N,*

*October* 24. Saturday laſt a melancholy Accident happened to the Lord Drumlanrig, eldeſt Son to the Duke of Queenſberry, on his Journey from Scotland to Town, between Doncaſter and Grantham, with the Duke and Dutcheſs and his Lady: Being tired with riding in his Poſt-Chaiſe, he quitted it and mounted his Horſe, and riding over a ploughed Field, in which were a great Number of Crows together, he drew one of his Piſtols from the Holſter and cock'd it, with Intent to fire amongſt them; but at that Inſtant his Horſe made a Stumble, and his Lordſhip endeavouring to recover him, diſcharged the Piſtol and ſhot himſelf dead on the Spot, to the inexpreſſible Grief of that noble Family. His Lordſhip had the Command of a Regiment in the Dutch Service, and was very lately married to a Daughter of the Earl of Hoptoun.

*Nov.* 21. A Perſon who ſpeaks moſt of the European Languages, and is attended by five or ſix Perſons much better dreſſed than himſelf, has viſited the Looms in Spittlefields, and ſeemed particularly inquiſitive concerning the richer Kind of Works. It is ſaid he has made the Tour of England, and ſpent a Month in the Counties where the fineſt Broad Cloths are made. This Perſon ſeldom appears in Public, frequeutly changes his Lodgings, and pays very liberally.

Laſt Week a Sharper obſerving an Apothecary of Ludgate-Street, come out of a Widow Lady's Apartment in Alderſgate-Street, he immediately ſet to work to find out the Names of the Apothecary and the Lady, &c. and the next Day paid the Lady a Viſit, as from the Apothecary, and on feeling her Pulſe, told her ſhe muſt be blooded immediately, for her Life depended on it; upon which the Lady (who is eighty Years of Age, and Bed-ridden) replied, that the Apothecary had bled her but a few Days before, and ſhe thought her Age would not admit of the Loſs of any more Blood; but he told her, if it was not done immediately, ſhe would be a dead Woman before Morning; and then aſked the Maid who was her Miſtreſs's Surgeon: She anſwered Mr. H. (an eminent Surgeon in that Neighbourhood) to which he replied; "I know him very well; he is always to "be found at this Hour at the Crown-Tavern at Cripplegate;" and ſent the Maid for him. As ſoon as the Servant was gone, he began to ſearch the Room, which the old Gentlewoman obſerving ſcreamed out, and the Villain got only a few Silver Spoons, with which he made off undiſcovered.

*Nov.* 23. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to promote James Napier, Eſq; who was Maſter Surgeon of the Hoſpital during the late War in Flanders, to be Director of the Hoſpital belonging to the Forces on an Expedition to North-America.

His Majeſty has alſo been pleaſed to appoint James Pitcher, Eſq; to be Commiſſary of the Muſters belonging to the ſaid Expedition.

The Elizabeth, Dure, bound from Rotterdam to Southampton, which was ſaid to have been loſt on the Kentiſh Knock, is ſafely arrived at Graveſend. She was viſited on the Kentiſh Coaſt by ſome of the Officers of the Cuſtoms, who found no living Creature on Board, nor any Proviſions, except a Keg of Holland Geneva in the Cabbin; and, on ſearching further, they found that the whole Cargo conſiſted of white Sand; being ſuch Ballaſt as is commonly taken in at Dunkirk; and that the Veſſel was very leaky, but that the Leaks proceeded from two Auger-Holes bored in her Sides about the Surface of the Water. Having ſtopped the Holes, they worked the Pumps, and brought the Ship up to Graveſend. The Maſter, we hear, has been ſtopped and ſecured at the Inſurance Office, where he called laſt Saturday to ſettle the Account of his Loſs (not doubting but the Veſſel went to the Bottom) and being carried before Sir Charles Argill, Knt. was committed to the Poultry Compter, on the Oath of William Mitchelſon, the Mate, and James Marſh, a Boy, on Suſpicion of cauſing the ſaid Veſſel to be ſunk with a felonious Intent.

"A Letter from Paris intimates, that the Parliament of that City has not been recalled; if Lewis the XV. had not wanted Money; that the Argenſons are ſtill in high Favor, notwithſtanding what has been publiſhed to the contrary; and that it is very much doubted whether the Clergy of France will remain quiet: Moſt People think that the Diſpute will not yet end; but if the Parliaments be left at their Liberty, they, it is thought, will humble the proud Eccleſiaſticks."

*Extract of a Letter from New-York, dated July* 28.

"Two Veſſels belonging to this Place are arrived here directly from Holland, and four more expected, all with Tea and Dutch Goods of various Sorts, beſides what the large Palatine Veſſels, that call and clear at the Iſle of Wight, may bring, ſome leſs, ſome more. There is no Trade here that brings ſo much Gain as this contraband Trade from Holland, Hamburgh, &c. but ſo many are going into it, they will over-do it, as they do every other Trade. Teas and Dutch India Goods in general are now ſold by our Retailers cheaper, or full as cheap, as you mention the Prices to be with you; therefore 'tis impoſſible to have any from you, unleſs a little to cover the other, or ſwear by. We are likely to be in a bad Situation here by the Encroachments of the French, and their Indians; and if there is not ſome ſpeedy Means taken to prevent it I think the French will ſoon have, or cut off, all our Fur Trade, one of our beſt Branches and moſt valuable Returns: They will alſo hem us in ſo, that a Stop will be put to all our Back-Settlements, or Inlargement of Plantations. Our Trade to the Bay is hardly worth following: Wood low, 10 *l.* per Ton, and the Riſque great. Several of our ſmall Veſſels lately taken coming out.

*Extract of a Letter from Philadelphia, dated Auguſt* 1.

"The French have been for many Years carrying on one uniform and well laid Scheme, to worm us out of all our Advantages here. They have now built Forts within the Limits of our Province, in one of the moſt fertile and delightful Countries on the Globe, where there is a vaſt Inland Trade, by Means of immenſe Lakes. Now, as they could never people their American Colonies from Europe (as the Germans and all their Neighbours there know the Spirit of their Government too well) they think very juſtly that, if they are Maſters of ſuch a fine Country, adjoining to the vaſt Body of Germans ſettled in the back Parts of this Province, they can offer eaſy Settlements to ſuch Germans, as, having been born in this Country, are entirely ignorant of the Nature of French Government, who will no doubt accept of ſuch Offers; and thus leaving us, ſtrengthen the Enemy in Proportion as we are weakened."

*Extract of a Letter from Bilboa, Oct.* 10.

"France has got the Start of Britain here in all the finer Sorts of Woollen Goods, by making them as fine to the Eye, and not of half the Subſtance of the Britiſh Superfines; therefore ſhe can afford to ſell them much cheaper. The Policy of the French is very remarkable. Finding that they could not make Cloths of ſo good a Quality as the Britiſh, they very judiciouſly attempted to out do them in Cheapneſs, which they have effected; and, in order to take off the natural Objection againſt the French Cloths, that they are not ſo durable as the Britiſh, they are continually making Improvement in their Color and as ſoon as a good approved Color appears, it is more unfaſhionable not to be dreſſed in that Color, than it would be in England to be dreſſed in a Suit made of Blanketing. By this Artifice, the French Subjects in this Kingdom, and others alſo, are inticed into a Wear of their thin Cloths; and the Wearers will tell the Shopkeepers they can have two French Coats for the Price of one made of Britiſh Cloth; ſo that if the Manufacturers of Cloth in Great-Britain cannot invent a Cloth as cheap as the French they muſt expect to be beaten by them out of their Trade.

*Extract of a Letter from the Hague, dated November* 1.

"At length what has been for ſome Time paſt foretold is come to paſs; and the Queen Dowager of Spain is acting the grand Part for which ſhe appears to have been deſign'd. The Empreſs of Ruſſia, and the Empreſs Queen of Hungary, do not act a leſs remarkable Part upon the great Theatre of the World: But this Dowager Queen is the moſt indefatigable in her Endeavours to put in Execution her political Projects, which tend to bring yet another Crown into her Houſe, and if ſhe lives, perhaps to reunite the Crowns of Spain and Portugal. It is ſaid by thoſe People who have Intereſt in ſaying ſo, that this will never happen (*ipſi viderunt*). Don Lewis's Reſignation of the Cardinal's Hat is the firſt Step towards effecting ſuch a Deſign; his Marriage with the Heireſs of Portugal will, according to all Probability, be the Second: What Events may not this produce? What a Theatre does it open for this politick Queen to act upon! She has, in a great Meaſure, the Means of accompliſhing what ſhe aims at, if the Miniſters of France and Auſtria do not traverſe her Views, ſhe being Miſtreſs of a large Part of Italy, and of all Spain. All the Politicians in Europe ought at preſent to have their Attention fixed upon the Deſigns of this Queen in Favor of her Darling Infant Don Lewis, who ſeems deſtin'd to make an extraordinary Figure in the World, eſpecially if he marries a Princeſs of Portugal, and that the Queen of Spain continues to have no Child, as, for the Misfortune of Europe, there is no Likelihood ſhe ſhould, ſhe being near 43 Years old. For, whether the Don's Mother places him upon the Throne of Spain, Portugal, or Naples, he will ſcarcely fail, if he follows her Inſpirations and Maxims, to act a very eminent Part in the Affairs of Europe, eſpecially as the Forces of theſe Kingdoms are now in ſo advantageous a Situation."

*Limerick, Nov.* 4. Laſt Friday four Serjeants, four Corporals, five Drums, and ſixty-five private Men, were draughted out of Lieutenant General Bragg's Regiment, and immediately marched off the Parade for Corke, where they are to join the Forces that are to embark for Virginia. And on Saturday the like Number, draughted from Col. Pole's Regiment, marched for the ſame Place.

This Day the Draughts from the Second Battalion of the Royal, quartered at Galway, marched from hence to Corke.

*CHARLES-TOWN, (in South-Carolina) Dec.* 26.

On Monday laſt arrived here Capt. M'Carthy, and on Tueſday Capt. Joſeph Smith, both from Jamaica, with Part of the Officers and Crew of a large French Ship, of and for Nantz from Leoganne, called le Millain, Bechet Devormeaux, Commander, which was loſt on the 22d ult. on Crooked Iſland: Her Cargo conſiſted of 700 Hogſheads of Sugar, 100 of Indigo, upwards of 100 Caſks of Coffee, and ſome Specie; all which, with the Veſſel, is entirely loſt: Part of the Company, which conſiſted of 58 Souls, periſhed with the Veſſel; and the Reſt muſt have periſhed on the Iſland, for Want of Water, had not the above humane Captains providentially paſſed that Way, and taken all they could on Board.

## WILLIAMSBURG, February 28.

The Three Ships of War, of which we mentioned the Arrival in our laſt; are the *Centurion*, Commodore *Keppel*, the *Norwich*, the Honorable Capt. *Barrington*, and the *Syren*, Capt. *Proby*; in the *Norwich* came Paſſengers, the Honorable Major General *Edward Braddock*, Commander of all the Forces in *North-America*; Capt. *Orme*, Aid de Camp, and Mr. *Shirley*, Secretary, who came to this City laſt *Sunday*, where they wait the Arrival of the Forces, who are every Day expected.

*N. B.* The Tranſports being met with off the Capes, as mentioned in our laſt, was premature.

From *Hampton* we are adviſed that two *French* Men of War have lately been ſeen off our Coaſt; and it is ſaid that the *Garland* Capt. *Aburthnott*, and the *Gibraltar*, Capt. *Spry*, are ordered out in Search of them.

The *Hazard* Capt. *Coxen*, is arrived in *York*-River, in Seven Weeks from *London*.

Entered Inwards, in the Lower Diſtrict of *James* River.

Dec. 16. *Peggy, Joſeph Lightburn, from Bermuda, with* 5 *Hhds. Melaſſes, &* 500 *Buſhels of Salt.*
16. *Induſtry, Samuel Tennant, from Jamaica, in Ballaſt.*
18. *Bobby, Goodrich Bouſh, from St. Chriſtophers, in Ballaſt.*
19. *Charming Ketty, Oliver Grindall, from Hull, with European Goods, and* 4 *Servants.*
24. *Swift, Iſham Randolph, from London, with European Goods.*
26. *Betty & Nancy, John Cleaves, from New-York, with* 27 *Tons of Cyder and Fruit, &* 2 *Caſks of Sugar.*
26. *Suffolk, Chriſtopher Nelſon, from Antigua, in Ballaſt.*
28. *Commerce, Joſeph Fulgham, with* 5 *Puncheons of Rum,* 800 *Feet of Mahogony Plank.*
30. *Charming Molly, Iſaiah Ingerſoll, from Salem, with* 6 *Hhds. Salt,* 10 *Barrels Pickled Codfiſh, ſundry Iron, Earthen and Wooden Ware,* 1 *Caſk Raiſins,* 1 *Piece Oznabrigs,* 1 *Hhd. Rum,* 1 *Kilderkin Sugar, &* 1 *ditto Melaſſes.*

Jan. 3. *Rebecca, William Conner, from Barbados, with* 8 *Hhds. Rum.*
6. *Flying-Fiſh, Kinſey Fitz Randolph, from Perth-Amboy, in Ballaſt.*
7. *Dolphin, James Concannen from London, with European Goods.*
8. *Dolphin, Alexander Campbell, from Boſton,* 200 *Buſhels of Salt,* 3 *Dozen Axes,* 800 *Weight of Cheeſe,* 500 *ditto Pott-Iron,* 3 *Dozen Chairs,* 3 *Deſks,* 1 *Caſe Drawers,* 3 *Quintals Fiſh,* 1 *Caſk of Pewter, ſundry European Goods,* 3 *Hhds. Rum,* 3 *ditto Melaſſes,* 3 *Barrels Sugar, &* 24 *ditto Mackrel.*
8. *Endeavor, David Merſereau, from New-York, with* 15 *Tons of Biſcuit, Cyder and Fruit,* 4 *Hhds. Rum,* 7 *ditto Melaſſes, &* 17 *Barrels Sugar.*
11. *Jolly Batchelor, William Alexander, from Tenneriffe, in Ballaſt.*
12. *St. George, Jonathan Dunſcomb, from Turks-Iſland, with* 6 *Hhds. Melaſſes,* 4 *Caſks Sugar,* 2 *Hhds. Rum, &* 1800 *Buſhels Salt.*

Cleared Outwards.

Dec. 16. *Little Andrew, William Leſley, for Bermuda, with* 1970 *Buſhels Corn,* 120 *ditto Beans,* 10 *Boxes Candles,* 51 *Barrels Mackrel, &* 23,000 *Shingles.*
16. *Induſtry, Samuel Tennant, for Bermuda, with* 1000 *Buſhels Corn,* 50 *Barrels Pork, &* 20,000 *Shingles.*
18. *Experiment, Charles Smallwood, for Barbados, with* 1962 *Buſhels Corn, &* 98 *Barrels of Pork.*

Jan. 3. *George, William Tabb, for Bermuda, with* 74 *Barrels Pork,* 8 *ditto Beef,* 1000 *Buſhels Corn,* 60 *ditto Peaſe, &* 20000 *Shingles.*
3. *Commerce, Joſeph Fulgham, for Maryland, in Ballaſt.*
7. *George, Samuel Tompkins, for Bermuda, with* 3000 *Buſhels Corn,* 300 *ditto Peaſe,* 50 *Barrels Pork,* 50 *ditto Bread,* 8000 *Staves and Heading.*
10. *Nancy, John Spier, for North-Carolina, with* 4 *Parcels of European Goods legally imported.*
16. *Induſtry, Saunders Calvert, for Bermuda, with* 1000 *Buſhels Corn,* 65,000 *Shingles,* 70 *Barrels Pork, &* 300 *Staves & Heading.*

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

*Williamſburg, February* 14, 1755.

THE Subſcriber intending ſoon to leave this Colony, deſires all Perſons who have any Demands on him to ſend in their Accounts, and all thoſe who are indebted to him to make immediate Payment. He has a ſmall Quantity of Oznabrigs, Checks, ſtrip'd Hollands, Iriſh Linens, Gulix Hollands, Cambricks, Muſlins, printed and white Callicoes, Thread, Worſted, and Woollen Hoſe, Hats, black Paduſoy and Taffety, white Sattin, Scotch Snuff, Loaf and Muſcovado Sugar, Nails, Broad-cloth, German Serges, Duroys, Sagathys, Cap Lace, Guns, and ſundry other Articles; all which he intends to ſell at a very low Price, for ready Money.

3‖ *Charles Oſborne.*

## *For* LONDON,

THE Ship *Neptune, William Mallam*, Commander, lying at *Weſt-Point*, takes on Board Tobacco at Six Pounds *per* Ton, with Liberty of Conſignment; the ſaid Veſſel is *Briſtol* built, Burthen about 500 Hogſheads, and will ſail early in *May* next.

Notes and Orders on *Rappahannock* will be receiv'd by Mr. *Dick* at *Frederickſburg*, and Mr. *Milk* at *Toppahanock*; for *York* and *James* River, by Mr. *Pride* at *York*-Town; and the Captain will attend all convenient Courts. 4

## *To be* LETT,

A HOUSE and Store where *Patrick Barclay*, Merchant, lately dwelt in *King & Queen* County, well ſituated for Trade, being very convenient to *York* and *Rappahannock* Rivers. For Terms apply to the Subſcriber, in *King-William* County.

6 *John Martin.*

## *Juſt imported in the* HAZARD, *Captain* COXEN,

A FRESH Aſſortment of Drugs and Medicines; to be ſold, Wholeſale or Retail, by the Subſcriber, at his Shop, in *York* Town.

*Feb.* 26, 1755. 4 *George Riddell.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, near *Cub-Creek* Bridge, in *Lunenburg* County, a ſmall dark Bay Horſe, with his two hind Feet white, branded on the near Shoulder I, and on the Buttock with a Sort of a blotched M. He has been poſted and appraiſed at Fifty Shillings. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *John Logan.*

## *For* MADEIRA,

THE Sloop *Little-Harry, James Moodie*, Maſter, will ſail in 15 or 18 Days at fartheſt. Any Gentlemen that want Wines from thence, may ſend their Letters to Mr. *James Mitchell* at *York*, or the Subſcriber, at *Gloceſter*.

*Feb.* 24, 1755. 1 *John Perrin.*

## *To be SOLD, at* King-William *Court-Houſe, on the Court Day in* March, *to the higheſt Bidder,*

ONE good Chariot, with Harneſs for ſix Horſes, three Bay Horſes, two of them very valuable, twenty Head of Sheep, three Dozen of Silver Spoons of different Sizes. Credit will be allowed 'till the *May* Court following, the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security, as uſual, to the Subſcriber.

2 *John Martin.*

*Virginia, February* 21, 1755.

AS a Perſon, pretending to be the Son of the late Duke of *Wirtemberg*, and in holy Orders, and taking upon himſelf the Names and Titles of *Carolus, Ludovicus, Rudolphus, Wirtemberg, Princeps*, A. M. M. D. hath obtained the Liberty, according to his Report, of preaching in ſeveral Churches within this Dominion: This is to give Notice, to all Miniſters and others, That the ſaid Perſon is an Impoſtor: He is a ſhort, middle-aged Man, a moſt notorious Liar, and affects to ſpeak broken *Engliſh*. In Order therefore to put a Stop to this, and the like ſhameful Irregularities for the future, His Honor the Governor hereby ſtrictly charges, and commands, all Miniſters, or in their Abſence the Church-Wardens, not to allow a Stranger, or an itinerant Preacher, under any Pretence whatſoever, to officiate in their Churches, or Chapels, unleſs they have previouſly qualified themſelves, as the Conſtitutions and Canons of the Church of *England* and the Law of this Country expreſly enjoin.

By Order of the Governor. *N. Waltboe.* Cl. Con.

RAN away from *Brandon*, in *Prince-George* County, on the 9th of *December* laſt, a Negroe Man Slave, named *Cain*, belonging to Col. *Nathaniel Harriſon*, formerly his Coachman; he is a tall, black, elderly, ſmooth-tongued Fellow: It is ſuppos'd that he has followed a Negroe Woman belonging to Major *Thomas Hall* (which he uſed to viſit as a Wife) to *North-Carolina*; but as he was well acquainted in many Parts of the Country, he may be gone elſewhere: He took with him a dark-grey Mare, low in Fleſh, paces well, and branded on the Buttock and Shoulder, but can't remember the Brand, alſo a Country-made Saddle with Leather Houſing, a Pair of Shoe-Boots, a long dark colour'd riding Coat, a new white Plains Jacket and Breeches, Oznabrig Shirts, and Plenty of other Apparel. Whoever will convey him to *Brandon*, if taken up out of the Colony, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows, or otherwiſe One Piſtole, to be paid by *William Skipwith.*

## *For* LONDON,

THE Snow *Charming Anne*, now lying at *Weſt-Point*, will take in Tobacco at the cuſtomary Freight, with Liberty of Conſignment. She is a prime Sailer, and has good Accommodations for Paſſengers.

To be ſold, very reaſonably, on Board the ſaid Ship, ſeveral indented Servants, for 4 and 5 Years, moſt of them Tradeſmen, ſuch as Carpenters, Bricklayers, *&c. &c.*

2‖ *Richard Baker.*

## *To be* LETT, *and may be entered on immediately,*

A LARGE Brick Store-houſe, *&c.* in *Norfolk*, that lately belonged to Mr. *Robert Todd*, and is now in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. *Hugh Blackburn*. Any Perſon may know the Terms by applying to the ſaid Mr. *Blackburn*, or to the Subſcribers, living in *Suffolk*. 13 *Watſon* and *Cairnes.*

## *To be SOLD, at publick Sale, near Col.* Drury Stith's, *the Day after* Brunſwick *Court, in* March *next,*

A CHOICE Tract of Land, lying in *Brunſwick* County, containing 500 Acres, with cleared Ground ſufficient to work four or five Hands on; there is a very good Dwelling Houſe, two very good Barns, and ſeveral other convenient Houſes thereon; within about Six Miles of a Church, Two of a Mill, and Forty Miles of *Bolling*'s-Point. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, may view the ſaid Land, by applying to the Subſcriber, living on the Premiſſes. One Third of the Purchaſe Money to be paid on Acknowledgment, and the other two Thirds Six Months after.

2‖ *Lucas Powell.*

CAME to the Public Goal, in *Williamſburg*, on the 19th Day of *February*, 1755, Two Negroe Fellows, ſuppoſed to belong to one *Spence*, in *Albemarle* County, having on Cotton Waſtecoats, but no Breeches. They have laid in *Surry* Goal according to Law. The Owner may have them of me, paying as the Law directs.

t. f. *Thomas Penman*, K. P. G.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near *Byrd*'s Ordinary, in *Albemarle* County, a middle-ſiz'd dark grey Horſe, with a bob'd Tail, and branded on the near Buttock thus ᗡ. The Owner may have him of me, paying as the Law directs.

*Chriſtopher Shepherd.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Louiſa* County, a Sorrel Mare, branded on the Shoulder R, and on the near Buttock F E with B at Top. She has been poſted and appraiſed at Four Pounds. The Owner may have her of me, on paying as the Law directs. *William Brown.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Louiſa* County, a Bay Mare, about 2 Years old, with a Fiſtula on her Shoulders, one of her Feet white, and branded on the Buttock TB in a Piece, and on the near Shoulder S. The Owner may have her of me, on paying as the Law directs. *Benjamin Brown.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Cheſterfield* County, a ſmall black Horſe, about 13 Hands high, with two white Spots on the Inſide of his fore Leg, his hind Feet white, and branded on the near Buttock with a Dott; he has been appraiſed at Forty Shillings. The Owner may have him of me, paying as the Law directs.

*John Traylor.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Cheſterfield* County, a ſmall dark Bay Mare, about 4 Feet 1 Inch high, with a Star in her Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock X. The Owner may have her, on paying as the Law directs.

*Joſeph Traylor.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, on *Maherrin* River, in *Brunſwick* County, a black Horſe, of a middle Size, ſuppos'd to be very old, paces ſlow, and branded on the near Buttock Wb in a Piece, and on the near Shoulder C; he has been poſted, and appraiſed at Thirty-five Shillings. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs. *Benjamin Pennington.*

TAKEN up at the Subſcriber's, in *Yamil-City* County, a middle-ſiz'd white Horſe, with Grey on the Hips, a hanging Mane, and Switch Tail, mark'd on the Breaſt and Sides of the Neck with a Collar, and branded on the near Buttocks with unintelligible Letters in a Diamond. The Owner may have him of me, paying as the Law directs.

*Benjamin Weldon.*

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TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Amelia* County, a ſmall grey Horſe, about 4 Feet 2 Inches high, has loſt his right Eye, and branded on the near Buttock TR in a Piece, tho' the Top of the R is imperfect. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

*James Benly.*

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RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Spotſylvania* County, on *Friday* the 31ſt of *January* laſt, Two Servants, *viz.*

*Richard Finch*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, with ſhort black Hair; had on when he went away, a blue Coat with Metal Buttons, and Breeches of the ſame, alſo a brown Cloth Waſtecoat; he likewiſe carried with him two Horſes, one a bright Bay, with a ſmall Star in his Forehead, has been lately trimm'd, and has a ſhort Switch Tail, but no Brand to be perceived, about 14 Hands high, and paces well; the other a light Grey, about 13 Hands and an Half high, branded on the near Buttock with three Dots, half his Mane cut; both Horſes ſhod before: He alſo carried from *Williamſburg* one Tea Board, two Waiters, three Pair of Boys Shoes, three Girls ditto, one Damaſk, one Callimanco, and the other red Leather, one Looking-Glaſs, one Pound of Tea, and a new Saddle and Bridle.

*Comfort Finch*, of a fair Complexion.

Whoever will bring the ſaid Servants and Horſes, and other Things, to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive two Piſtoles Reward, paid by

*Dorothea Benger.*

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*VIRGINIA, February* 12, 1755.

## *By Command of the* GOVERNOR *and* COUNCIL,

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Governor has received an additional Inſtruction from the King, of the 27th of *Auguſt* laſt, authoriſing and requiring him to make and paſs Grants of His Majeſty's Lands, lying to the Weſtward of the Ridge of Mountains which ſeparates the Rivers *Roanoke*, *James*, and *Patowmack*, from the *Miſſiſippi*, to ſuch Perſons as ſhall be deſirous of ſettling there, free from the Payment of any Quit-Rent, for and during the Term of Ten Years, to be computed from the Date of their reſpective Grants: And, as a farther Encouragement to induce Perſons to ſettle in thoſe Parts, His Majeſty has likewiſe ſignified his Will and Pleaſure, That the uſual Fine of Five Shillings, upon each Fifty Acres, be remitted to all ſuch Perſons as ſhall take out Grants of the ſaid Lands, within the Space of Ten Years next enſuing the Date of this Inſtruction.

*Provided always*, That his Honor do not grant to any Perſon whatſoever, in his own, or in any other's Name in Truſt for him, a greater Quantity of His Majeſty's ſaid Lands, lying to the Weſtward of the ſaid Mountains, than One Thouſand Acres.

*N. Walthoe*, Cl. Con.

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## *To be SOLD, at Public Sale, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money, on* Tueſday *the* 18th *of* March *next, at* Alexandria, *being* Fairfax *County Court-Day,*

THREE Tracts of Land, now in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. *William Clifton*, of the ſaid County, one of 1800 Acres on *Patowmack* River and *Little Hunting Creek*, the other two Tracts of near 600 Acres, joining the ſaid Tract; they are all well ſituate for Trade, and are within 5 Miles of *Alexandria*: For Title and Terms of Payment apply to

*Ignatius Digges,*
*John Addiſon,*
*William Digges.*

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## *To be* SOLD, *to the higheſt Bidder;*

A Plantation and Tract of Land, containing 5300 Acres, granted by Patent to Capt. *William Clinch* of *Surry* County, lying on both Sides the *Whipping* and *Licking* Creeks, in *Bedford* County, formerly *Lunenburg*. The Plantation is in good Order for making a Crop, with 4 or 5 Hands: There is on it an Overſeers Houſe, a Negroe Quarter, and other convenient Out-Houſes; alſo ſome Corn and Fodder, about 50 Head of Cattle, ſome Horſes, 8 or 9 Hogſheads of Tobacco made on the Plantation. The Sale to be on the Premiſſes, the firſt *Thurſday* in *March* next.

Alſo to be Sold, to the higheſt Bidders, on the third *Tueſday* in *March* next, at *Surry* Court-Houſe, being Court Day, Three Plantations, *viz.* One containing 50 Acres, whereon *Benjamin Taylor* lately dwelt; another containing 150 Acres, whereon *John Hunnicut* lately dwelt; the other containing 220 Acres, where *Marſhal Seat* lately dwelt; all being near the ſaid Court-Houſe. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe either of the aforeſaid Plantations, may be ſhewed the ſame, on applying to Capt. *William Clinch*, who lives at the ſaid Court-Houſe, or to

5 *John Ruffin.*

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## *To be* SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, purſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtament of Mr.* Archibald Macpherſon, *deceas'd, on the ſecond Day of* June *Fair next; in* Fredericksburg,

A VERY convenient Lot and Houſes, in the ſaid Town, whereon Mr. *Anthony Strother* now lives, conſiſting of a large Dwelling-Houſe, with all other convenient Out-Houſes, and a Garden and Lot pailed in. Six Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security as uſual; if any Perſon chuſes to purchaſe the ſame ſooner, may apply to

15 *Charles Dick*, Executor.

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*Williamſburg, January* 31, 1755.

AS I am commanded by his Majeſty to raiſe Recruits to ſerve in the Regiments of Sir Peter Halket and Col. Dunbar, daily expected into this Colony, to drive the French from his Majeſty's Lands on the Ohio; the following Encouragement will be given to all Perſons inclinable to liſt for the ſaid Service, viz.

Each Man voluntarily offering himſelf, ſhall receive a Guinea enliſting Money, and Six Pence per Day, and Proviſions, with all Arms and Accoutrements neceſſary, and Cloathing from Great-Britain; and when the Expedition and Service is over, they ſhall be diſcharged and ſent home to their reſpective Habitations; and if they will repair to Williamſburg, they ſhall be provided with Proviſions till the forementioned Regiments arrive.

*Robert Dinwiddie.*

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## *To be* SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, containing about 930 Acres, lying in *Hanover* County, within five Miles of *Newcaſtle*; There are on the ſaid Land a very good Dwelling-Houſe for an Overſeer, a Negroe Quarter, Tobacco Houſes, and others, neceſſary for Cropping. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms, by applying to the Subſcriber, in *Williamſburg*.

t. f. *William Clayton.*

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TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *King-William* County, about the firſt Day of *October* laſt, a ſmall white Horſe, with a bob Tail, his Mane cut off, ſhod before, and branded on the near Buttock TP in a Piece. He has been poſted and appraiſed at Three Pounds. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

*Thomas Pollard*, Jun.

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DESERTED from *Peterſburg*, the 17th Day of *January*, *William Partin*, a *Virginian*, about five Feet eight Inches high, and is thirty five Years old. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Deſerter, and delivers him to Captain *Alexander Finnie*, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward.

*Thomas Cocke.*

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DESERTED the following Recruits, from *King-William* County, *viz.*

*Joſeph Copland*, about 20 Years of Age, about five Feet ſix Inches high, a Shoemaker by Trade, ſtoops pretty much in his Walk, is very remarkable for wearing a ſmall Hat, and is ſuppoſed to be gone to *Prince-Edward* County.

*William Holmes* a Mullatoe, about 45 Years of Age, is about ſix Feet high. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Deſerters, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have a Guinea Reward for *Copeland*, and a Piſtole for *Holmes*.

*John Ruſſel.*

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DESERTED from Capt. *Thomas Waggoner*'s Company, the following Recruits, *viz.*

*Francis Boughan*, born in *Eſſex*, is about five Feet 7 Inches high, darkiſh color'd Hair, is 29 Years of Age, had on a blue Duffil Coat, and an old Hat.

*John Smith*, born in *Glouceſter*, about five Feet eight Inches high, and of a fair Complexion.

*William Gardener* born in *Caroline*, about five Feet ten Inches high, and of a fair Complexion.

Whoever apprehends and ſecures the ſaid Deſerters, ſo that they may be conveyed to their Company at *Frederickſburg*, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward for each.

*Henry Woodward.*

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## *To be* SOLD,

THE Plantation whereon the Subſcriber lately lived, adjoining the Town of *Newcaſtle*, containing upwards of 300 Acres, with a good Dwelling-Houſe, and other convenient Houſes thereon. The Terms may be known by applying to Major *Taylor*, in *Newcaſtle*, or to me, at *Elk-Iſland*.

t. f. *Reuben Skelton.*

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WHEREAS I have hitherto, during my Practice, been in ſuch Circumſtances as did not oblige me to be very preſſing with my Clients, who have therefore uſually taken their own Time of paying my Fees without any immediate Inconvenience to me: But, now, having unfortunately engaged for large Sums of Money on Account of Mr. *Thomas Wild*, and the Funds appointed by him for my Security being ſlow as well as deficient, I am obliged not only to ſubmit to be publicly inſulted on Account of thoſe Engagements, but am threatned with Suits on that Occaſion. I therefore earneſtly intreat all Perſons indebted to me, on my own or Mr. *Wild*'s Account, to diſcharge the ſame at next *April* Court; which, though nothing more than Juſtice, ſhall be acknowledged as a great Favour done

Their humble Servant,

6 *Edmund Pendleton.*

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## *To be* SOLD, *by the Subſcriber, by Virtue of Powers of Attorney, from* William M'Redie, *Brother and Heir at Law to* Thomas M'Redie *of* Frederickſburg, *Merchant, deceas'd, and* Thomas M'Redie, *Father of the ſaid* Thomas,

A Plantation in *Auguſta* County, on *Shenandoe* River, containing 300 Acres more or leſs, 100 of which are extraordinary rich low Grounds; as alſo, Ten choice working Slaves, with Hogs, Horſes, and Cattle. The Premiſſes may be entered upon, and enjoyed, at any Time after the Sale. Whoever has a Mind to purchaſe, may apply to us and know the Terms.

*John Mitchell,*
*William Cuningham.*

t. f.

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## *To be* SOLD, *in* Prince-George *County,*

FOURTEEN Hundred Acres of Land, containing both valuable high and low Grounds, affords good Water, good Paſturage, and is well timber'd with large Oak, Pine and Poplar, whereon are three good Plantations, in good Order for Cropping; and the Manor Plantation is a very handſome Situation, with the following Conveniencies, *viz.* One Dwelling-Houſe 32 by 25, containing 4 Rooms and 4 Cloſets, with 2 Brick Chimneys, plaiſter'd and white-waſh'd; alſo another Dwelling-Houſe 38 by 18, with a Stack of Chimneys in the Middle, 2 Rooms on a Floor, and a large Cloſet, plaiſter'd and white-waſh'd, a good Dairy, Meat-Houſe, Smoak-Houſe, Kitchen, Quarter, Spinning-Houſe with a Brick Chimney, one 40 and one 32 Feet Tobacco-Houſes, a large well-fixed Store, with ſeveral other convenient Houſes and Orchards; and on each of the other Plantations are two 32 Feet Tobacco-Houſes, an Overſeer's-Houſe, and Negroe Quarters, likewiſe Orchards, and good Water. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms, by applying to *Charles Turnbull* at *Peterſburg*, *John Hyndman* at *Smithfield*, or *William Stevenſon* at *York*.

t. f.

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## *Lately* PUBLISHED,

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